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DEMAND FOR CUBA'S EVACUATION SPAIN WANTS AN ARMISTICE

Shafter Sends a Message Indicating That There May be Fighting This Afternoon or To-Night== Everything Is Ready for Action.

Given 48 Hours to Evacuate Cuba.

MADRID, July 9.—It is rumored here that the Spanish government has received a dispatch from Captain-General Blanco announcing that Admiral Sampson has sent him a telegraphic dispatch summoning the Spanish commander to order the evacuation of Cuba within 48 hours, and announcing that otherwise the American forces, by land and sea, will bombard all the ports in Cuba.

Ten Days' Armistice Proposed.

MADRID, July 9.—The Liberal says the cabinet is considering the signing of a ten days' armistice to facilitate peace negotiations.

MADRID, July 9.—Sagasta says that armistice rumors are without foundation. The Rome correspondent of the Imparcial telegraphs that the ten days' armistice is coming, but thinks that the powers, with the Vatican, are engineering the form it is to take. Sagasta declared after the cabinet meeting that armis-

tice rumors were without foundation, adding that the Spanish government was only discussing the means of prosecuting the war.

Delay in Action.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Secretary Alger when asked at 10:30 a. m. if fighting at Santiago had been resumed, replied: "I do not think so." Belief in the peace movement to be inaugurated continues strong; but no definite announcement has been made and no such movement has been taken thus far.

Three Spanish Warships to Join Our Navy

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Admiral Sampson has cabled the navy department that in his opinion three of the Spanish vessels may be saved. The Colon is certainly in good condition, he reports, and there is reasonable hopes of saving the Marie Teresa and the Viscaya.

At the navy department this morning it was stated that the attack on the forts at the entrance of Santiago would begin today.

SHAFTER AND SAMPSON

Both Ready to Fight if There is Not Peaceful Surrender.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—It was expected at the navy department that Admiral Sampson's big guns would begin work at noon on the fortifications at the entrance to Santiago harbor, as that was the plan agreed upon between Sampson and Shafter three days ago. The details of their plan of campaign have not been received at the department, and it is not certainly known whether any change has taken place since originally agreed on. It is assumed, however, that Sampson will first silence the forts and then remove the mines preparatory to entering the harbor to attack the Spanish in the rear while Shafter advances from the front. At 2 p. m. Secretary Alger said the attack on Santiago had not yet begun.

The secretary based the statement upon a cablegram from Shafter which indicated that hostilities were near but not actually opened up and might be deferred. He said that six batteries of artillery had been unloaded and gotten to the front today, but that only one of the lighters sent him had reached its destination. They were needed to unload provisions for the troops. He added that on one day only had any of his troops been on half rations and on that day only a few at the furthest point from supplies. The general says there is considerable complaint on account of lack of tobacco, but added that there is sufficient food, tobacco and other necessary supplies on the ship to last at least two months, and they would be brought ashore at the earliest possible moment. Everything is reported in a most satisfactory condition, and it was expected that fighting might be resumed perhaps this afternoon or evening.

NO BATTLE TODAY.

WASHINGTON, 3:30 p. m.—July 9.—Secretary Alger says that Santiago has not surrendered nor has a battle taken place there as yet. He indicated that negotiations for the surrender were still in progress. As the result of an order from Shafter he expressed the opinion that no battle will take place today.

CAMARA'S FLEET.

SUEZ, July 9.—The Spanish fleet under command of Camara has re entered the Suez canal.

PORT SAID, July 9.—Six of the Spanish ships have arrived here on their way back to Spain.

SAFE AT SANTIAGO.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The War Department is advised that the Randolph, with six batteries of artillery, the District of Columbia regiment and the 1st Illinois Infantry, which left Tampa several days ago, has reached Santiago.

SPAIN'S LOSS IN BATTLE

HAVANA, July 9.—The following account of the recent fighting near Santiago is published here:

Two American columns of 8000 men each made simultaneous attack upon San Juan Hill, near Santiago de Cuba, which was defended by 1000 Spanish soldiers, and upon El Caney, a small town near Santiago de Cuba, garrisoned by 450 soldiers. The Americans attacked with heavy artillery, and at the same time the American fleet bombarded Aguadores Beach.

The Americans took possession of San Juan Hill and El Caney after a hard resistance on the part of the Spaniards. The fighting lasted all day. The Spanish losses were 200 men at El Caney and 400 men at San Juan Hill. Among the Spanish losses were two officers and 16 soldiers killed and the wounded included General Linares and 96 superior officers, among them being Colonel Ordóñez and Guela and 890 soldiers and 11 sailors.

At El Caney General Vera del Rey was seriously wounded and has since died.

Private advices say that the Americans lost 1000 men, including 500 men seriously wounded.

OFFICIAL ENGLISH DENIAL.

LONDON, July 9.—Officials of the foreign office say that there absolutely no truth in the report to the effect that Spain has made informal overtures for peace through the British Ambassador.

AMERICAN LOSSES COMPLETE.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, July 9.—A complete report was received today of the losses on July 1 and 2. Killed, 22 officers, 208 enlisted men; wounded, 81 officers, 1,203 enlisted men; missing, 700 enlisted men. Reports giving names of killed and wounded are being rapidly prepared, and it is hoped to get them off tomorrow.

(Signed) SHAFTER

ALLEGED REVOLT AT CAVITE.

MADRID, July 9.—The Spanish consul at Hong Kong cables that the insurgents at Cavite, Manila Bay, have revolted against the Americans. He adds that a sharp fusillade was exchanged and that the result was not known.

In another part of this dispatch the Spanish consul makes the assertion that the majority of the Philippine insurgents have received the American re-enforcements with hostility "because they included numbers of negroes."

SURRENDER OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The Journal's Siboney special this morning says the entire civil government of Santiago has surrendered and came over into Shafter's lines for protection, deserting the military and denouncing Linares' mad persistence in resisting at the expense of the destruction of the city. Senor Reo, the governor; Senor Panosa, the mayor and president of the upper court of justice, are among those who delivered themselves up, July 6, to Shafter.

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ISAAC H. MILLS, of Macon County

As time rolls on the election of I. R. Mills to congress is more and more assured.

The news coming to Spain from Manila and Cuba is calculated to give little Alfonso the car ache.

Queen Liliuokalani is now a citizen of the United States and will be taxed like common folks.

The regiment which will be ordered to Hawaii will be the envy of the entire army. It is the softest job in the business.

It is dollars to doughnuts the German squadron at Manila will not land any marines. It's too risky under the circumstances.

Little Alfonso will probably have time to write a history of Spain's war with the Y. U. S. and how Spanish honor was preserved.

Spanish honor is a good deal like a Spanish cruiser. No armor is sufficient to protect it against being penetrated by American shells.

The report that it requires the efforts of three men to get General Shafter on his horse was probably put out by one of the rough riders who are fighting on foot.

Spain may have some of her torpedo boats left when the war ends, but Walwright has shown them to be harmless and harmless and free from all goodness.

It is now reported the Camara squadron is about to re-visit the Sic canal and return to Spain. This looks a little as if luck was turning against Dewey.

Naval Constructor Hobson has returned in time to direct the raising of such boats of the Spanish squadron as may be restored and the guns and other equipments as may be saved.

The conduct of the French sailors at the sinking of the Bourgoigne indicates that the French, like the Spanish, are breeding horses and cattle up and men down.

Perhaps the powers have discovered by this time that the United States is able to take care of itself in any event and cannot be disturbed by the vapors of Austrian and German press.

The free silver Democracy is much like Camara's squadron. It doesn't know whether it is more dangerous to return home or fool around the mouth of the Sic to a canal.

The senatorial ticket nominated by the Republicans yesterday is all right and will be elected. The nominees will need no conservators but each will represent the wishes of his constituents.

It is worthy of repetition that the Spaniard put his foot in it when he blew up the Maine. The American people seem to have acute memories and the Spaniard can't shoot.

The Kaiser must not run his little boats about Manila Bay at night. Dewey seems to think he is in control of the waters of Manila Bay and his opinions are worthy of respect when he can enforce them with shot and shell.

There is hope that the Spanish forces at Santiago may surrender with just a battle. This would be the proper move to pursue as they are bottled up and so far everything Spanish which has been bottled has been annihilated to save Spanish honor.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Special Committee Investigate the Suffren, Hunt & Co. Mill.

The special committee of the city council appointed to investigate the cereal mill which is being erected in the Seventh ward by Suffren, Hunt & Co., met yesterday to consider the matter. The members of the committee believe that they have no right to assume that the mill will be a nuisance when finished and that it would not be right to discontinue men who are seeking to invest their money in the city. For these two reasons the committee will recommend to the council next Monday night that the firm be not interfered with in the building of their mill.

Attempted Burglary.

Early this morning a burglar entered the residence of Patrick Clark on East Eldorado street. Mrs. Clark awakened and found a man standing over her bed. She thought it was her husband who was expected home from Kansas City and spoke to the man. The burglar told her to be still or he would cut her throat. Mrs. Clark's daughter who was sleeping in the same bed awoke and screamed. This frightened the burglar and he made his escape, knocking over a lighted lamp and a step ladder. He left his shoes, which were found in the house by Officers Holzer and Welty, who were called.

Wheelmen's Club.

The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club held an important meeting last night. The constitution was so amended that wheelmen between 16 and 18 years of age can join the club. The members decided to take charge of the bicycle races to be held during the firemen's tournament and also decided to have a blue ribbon meet next Tuesday night at the race track. There was some opposition against the admittance of the younger members but those who were in favor of admitting them finally won out.

Enterprising Druggists.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug stores and get a trial bottle for 10c, or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Business Plans.

The First M. E. Sunday school will be placed on a business foundation and thoroughly organized and conducted on a practical business plan after tomorrow. A committee was appointed by Superintendent Ewing last Sunday to draft a constitution and by-laws creating an executive committee which will consist of the superintendent and other officers and also a committee on finance consisting of three officers including the treasurer. The committee will report tomorrow and the constitution and by-laws be voted upon.

First M. E. "At Home."

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church held the first of the series of "at homes," which will be given by the society, at the church yesterday afternoon. The "at home" will be given every two weeks for the purpose of facilitating the social side of the church work. The members were received yesterday by Mesdames N. E. Adams, John Armstrong and George Bright.

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Mr. Gladstone's library contains no fewer than 85,000 volumes, of which 15,000 are still at Hawarden castle.

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A movement is on foot for the erection in London of a permanent Armenian memorial to Mr. Gladstone.

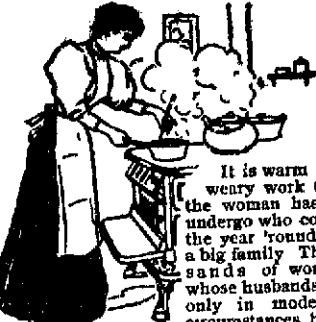
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Washington, D. C., account National Educational Association. One fare plus \$2 round trip. Sell July 2 to 4. Good returning July 6, or by deposit limit will be extended to August 1.

National Republican League at Omaha July 15 to 17. Date of sale July 14. Final limit July 20. One fare plus \$2 round trip.

National Bazaar at Davenport, Iowa, July 28 to 31. Dates of sale July 27 and 28. Final return August 1, 1898. One fare plus \$2.

Harold, New York, account Y. P. S. O. E., one fare round trip. Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 10.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. Mock, one fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9, good returning till August 15.

National Encampment Union Veterans' Union at Rock Island, Ill., August 9 to 14. Date of sale August 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Final limit August 20, 1898. One fare plus \$2 round trip.

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Richmond, Ind., account Society of Friends. One fare round trip. Sell August 10 and 20, good returning till August 28.

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Glennville, account G. A. R. Encampment, one-cent per mile each way, Sept. 3 to 13, 1898. Good returning Sept. 6 to 15, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than October 3.

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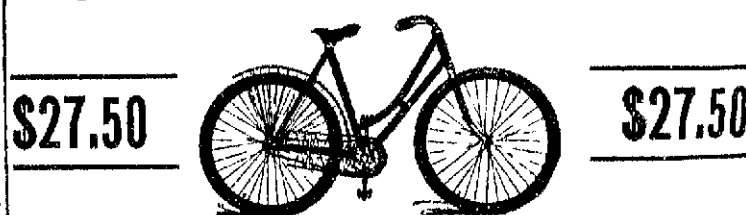
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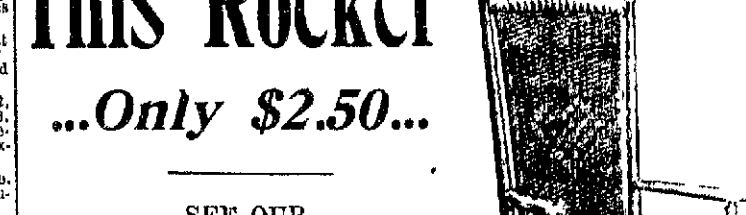
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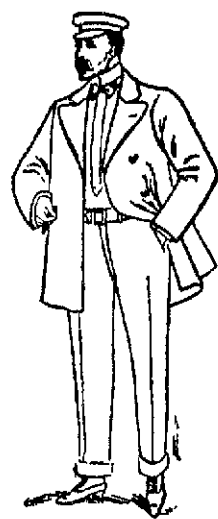
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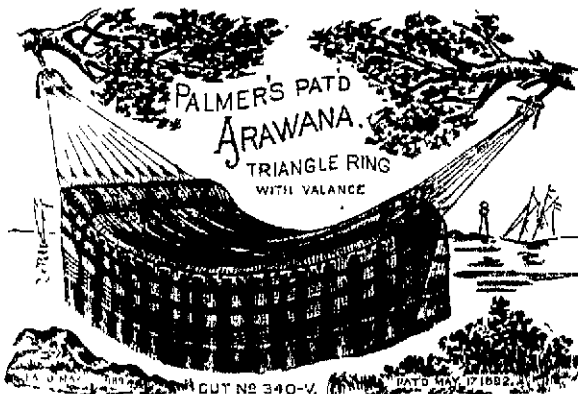
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Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beautiful and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—23d&wtf

Now is your chance to visit Indianapolis. Take the I. D. & W. \$1 excursion Sunday July 10, at 6:00 a. m.—7-3t

"During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of cholera morbus, necessitating my leaving my business," says Mr. C. A. Hare, of Hare Bros., Cincinnati, Ohio. "After taking two or three doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I was completely relieved and in a few hours was able to resume my work in the store. I sincerely recommend it to any one afflicted with stomach or bowel trouble. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

According to the new city directory Chicago now has a population of 1,693,000. This is an increase of 65,000 over the figures for 1897.

Gray horses are the longest-lived and cream-colored ones are the most delicate, being unable to stand very warm weather.

NEW LEASE ON LIFE.

Broken in Health, Emaciated and Feeble, Man Gives Up Too Soon.

In All Kidney Troubles Morrow's Kidney Pills Effect a Permanent Cure, Restoring Vigor and Vitality to the Whole Body.

Man cannot be well all the time. Like all machines he needs attention regularly. Neglected, he soon becomes a wreck. If there is a desire to keep the human body in proper condition, it should have a thorough over-hauling at regular intervals. No irregular methods will accomplish the desired result.

The human body is peculiar. Every organ is in sympathy with every other organ, consequently the injury of one organ acts indirectly upon its neighbors. Blood is the body's nourishment; life itself depending upon its purity. Kidneys make the blood pure; blood disorder indicating diseased kidneys. The kidneys hold the key to health.

Morrow's Kidney Pills are the only known remedy that will absolutely restore full function and health to the kidneys. Morrow's Kidney Pills were discovered at a time when the world needed them most, as to day kidney diseases are more prevalent than ever before.

To facilitate the action of Morrow's Kidney Pills, the stomach must first be put in a normal condition. For this purpose Liverlax was prepared by the same eminent chemist to be used in conjunction with Kidney Pills. Liverlax is the best laxative to use with Kidney Pills, because it is prepared to chemically blend with the action of Kidney Pills and is in direct line with their nature. If your bowels are not in condition, Liverlax will regulate them, after which Kidney Pills take up the work systematically and make a radical cure.

Ask your dealer for Kidney Pills in yellow tablet form and Liverlax in granules, red in color. If he does not keep them, you can get them of John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio. Kidney Pills, postpaid, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Liverlax, 25 cents a box. At Armstrong Bros. Syndicate Block Drug Store.

Under the laws of China the man who looses his temper in a discussion is sent to jail for five days to cool down.

The deputy governor of Victoria describes the writings of Bret Harte and Mark Twain as so much "Yankee trash."

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK called Grain-L. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-L aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1¢ as much as coffee. Price 15¢ and 25¢.

DECATUR SUMMER SCHOOL

Open from July 18 to August 12—
Course of Study and Tuition.

The Decatur Summer School will begin Monday, July 18, at the Decatur High school and continue four weeks. It is the purpose of the summer school to afford the teachers of Macon and adjoining counties an opportunity for a careful and thorough review of the subjects they are called upon to teach. Three courses of study will be offered. The common school course, including arithmetic, grammar, geography, history and physiology. The science course, including botany, zoology and physics; and the advanced course, including astronomy, chemistry, general history, algebra, Latin, German and pedagogy. In addition to these courses of study a special course in music which may be taken by all will be given by Prof. Westhoff. The instructors in the other courses will be Mr. J. H. Coonradt, Mr. F. P. Bachman, and Mr. Frank Hamsher.

Tuition will be \$5 for the whole term of four weeks; for less than the whole term the tuition will be at the rate of \$5 a week. For instruction in the special course in music, or any other single subject, \$3 for whole term.

The annual county institute will begin its session upon the close of the summer school. The school will be a most excellent preparation for the work of the institute, and, as such, is cordially commended by County Superintendent Keller. For further particulars, call on or address Frank Hamsher.

LITTLE FAIRIES REHEARSE

For "A Mid Summer Night's Dream" for July 20th.

Could the public have witnessed the rehearsals yesterday afternoon of the four little fairies, impersonated by little girls from four to six year of age who play the parts of Mustard Seed, Moths, Peas, Blossom and Cobweb in the "Midsummer Night's Dream" production, they certainly would have been highly amused. The little tots went to work like "old stagers" and needless to say acquitted themselves most creditably. There is no question but what the youngsters will make the biggest kind of a hit in the coming elaborate affair, which is to be given for the benefit of the Rev. J. Bedford Jones' All Angels' mission, at the Grand opera house Wednesday, July 20.

Will Give a Picnic.

At the meeting of the grocers' association it was decided to hold a picnic at Riverside Park soon and committees were appointed to confer with the different grocers. On the day of the picnic the grocery stores would be closed at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and all would go to the park and spend the rest of the day. It is the custom in other places to hold a picnic. The grocers at their meeting also discussed an ordinance which will probably be presented to the city council. The grocers want the city to pass an ordinance making all peddlers pay a license for selling groceries and other produce on the streets.

Lawn Socials.

The members of Fern Leaf Temple Rathbone Sisters held a most enjoyable social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen of East William street last evening. The large lawn was brilliantly lighted and the tables from which was served tea and other refreshments were placed there. Mrs. Allen was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. H. W. Kuns, Mrs. H. H. Wise, Mrs. David Hanks, Mrs. William Bundy, Mrs. John Paul and Mrs. W. S. Brown.

Faithful lodge No. 19 I. O. O. F., will give a lawn social this evening at the corner of Water and Marietta streets. Everyone invited.

Camping Party.

A party of young people will go in camp at Springer's mill today for two weeks. The party is composed of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Stoner, Dr. and Mrs. Will McBride, Misses Jane Roby, Neta Thatcher, Gertrude Tyler, Irene Armstrong, Messrs. Thord Ewing, H. Roby, Bob Moffitt, E. G. Dickerson and Bob Nicholson. Mrs. F. W. Haines will chaperone the party.

The Tent Meetings.

We wish to announce to the public that the gospel services in the tent on College street between Eldorado and Curro Gordo streets, will be continued until the 19th of July. Services every evening at 7:45 o'clock and Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. Special day services will be announced at the regular services. You are cordially invited.

Reports from Delegates.

A special meeting of the Macon County Christian Endeavor society will be held at the First M. E. church on Monday night, July 18. Reports and addresses will be heard from the delegates who attended the national convention at Nashville and a banner will be presented to the society having the largest number of members present.

Dewey Social.

The members of the Epworth League of the Wesley church held a Dewey social on the lawn at the residence of Miss Oelia Lincoln on North Church last evening. The social was a great success.

ASSESSOR'S BILL

Is Allowed by the Town
Auditing Board.

COST AMOUNTED TO \$1,925

Over a Cost of \$1,827.20 of Last Year

—Justice O'Mara Objected

Against Bill of the
Deputies.

The cost of making the assessment for Decatur township is more this year than it was last year. The members of the town auditing board held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of Town Clerk Cope for the purpose of considering the bill of Assessor W. W. Foster. The bill for making the assessment amounted to \$1,925 and was allowed after some discussion.

Justice James O'Mara made objections to the bill of the deputies. He said that just before the assessment was made Mr. Foster asked permission to double the force of deputies so that the assessment could be made more quickly and in the end the cost would not be any more. The time had not been reduced and the total cost had been increased. The deputies and clerks were allowed \$8.50 per day. The itemized bill was as follows and was allowed on motion of Justice Provost:

W. W. Foster, assessor, 77 days—\$199.50.
T. J. Fleming, 56 days—\$140.
W. M. Allison, 46 days—\$116.
John Quinlin, 46 days—\$116.
J. F. Steele, 46 days—\$116.
W. H. Foster, 77 days—\$199.50.
Hann J. Post, 88 days—\$205.
C. Elwood, 68 days—\$170.

Clerks:
Grace Foster, 78 days—\$195.
Lelah E. Foster, 78 days—\$195.

W. W. Foster, for assessing Decatur township—\$207.60.

Total—\$1,925. Cost of assessment in 1897, 1897.50. Increase, \$47.50.

THIS ASSESSMENT.

Figures taken from the books of the assessor make the following showing in regard to the assessment:

In 1898 there were 6700 city lots, value \$2,440,335; in 1897 there were 6716 city lots, value \$198,585; in 1897 there were 3087 town lots, value, \$198,945. The total value of acreage property in 1897 was \$683,805 and in 1898 \$683,550.

The assessed valuation of the personal property outside the city in 1897 was \$64,815 and in 1898 \$68,520. The assessed valuation of personal property in the city in 1897 was \$1,126,975 and in 1898 \$907,175.

WAIVED EXAMINATION.

Kirby May is Held Under a Bond of \$1000.

Kirby May had a hearing yesterday afternoon before the United States commissioner at Tuscola, for having used the mails for fraudulent purposes. He was taken to Tuscola by Inspector Laughlin, United States Deputy Marshal William Williams, Officer Somerville, who made the arrest, and the postman who delivered him the fraudulent letters. Kirby was presented with a pound of tobacco before he left and some money was given him by a friend with which to buy tobacco while in jail. He waived examination and was placed under a bond of \$1000. He, of course, was unable to furnish the bond and was taken to Springfield, where he will be held in custody until the federal grand jury meets at Cairo on October 4.

Oakland Avenue Sewer.

At a meeting of the board of local improvement yesterday afternoon the contract for the building of the Oakland avenue sewer was let to A. F. Gebhart. He is to build five laterals and 9000 feet of main brick sewer for \$7150 and in addition he is to build the outlet to the sewer that is outside of the city limits for \$1.20 per foot. Mr. Gebhart said that he had made a mistake in his figures on the main sewer and that unless he were given all the laterals he would give up his check for \$1000 which had been deposited with the bids as he believed on the laterals he could make up what he would lose on the main sewer. The contract for the entire work was let to Mr. Gebhart.

Affected by Rust.

The oat crop throughout this county is more or less affected by rust. Some of the fields are very badly affected. The rust is caused by the frequent and heavy rains and hot sunshine. The crop will not be as large as was hoped and it will be necessary to harvest a little sooner than if the grain had been allowed to ripen naturally. The wheat crop has also been somewhat affected by the rains. The corn so far is promising but there are yet many drawbacks which may come in the way of a favorable crop.

An actor says that not one comic song in 90 introduced to the public ever becomes popular.

CONVENTION CONCLUDES

A Macon County Delegate Gives Points on the Nashville Meeting.

In a letter received from a delegate from Macon county to the National Christian Endeavor convention now in session at Nashville, it is stated that Nashville today resembles the Nashville of one year ago when the Tennessee exposition was being held at that place in the crowds which thronged her streets and filled the buildings which have been set aside for the use of the Christian Endeavorers during their stay in the city.

It was predicted by many that because of the present national conflict and the fact that Nashville was so far south that the attendance would fall short of the attendance at the national conventions previously held, but the attendance equals that represented at San Francisco last year and the meetings are enthusiastic and of the greatest interest.

One of the most important features of the convention is the report of the secretary John W. Bear. In this report it was found that there are now within the borders of the United States 41,222 societies. These figures do not include the Junior, Intermediate and other societies.

So far as known Russia is the only country in the world without a Christian Endeavor society. England, Canada, Australia, Scotland, India, Wales, Ireland, China, Africa, all have organized societies. The increase in South Africa, India, China, Germany and throughout Great Britain has been especially large in the past year. The total enrollment of the societies of the world is 64,101, with an individual membership of more than three and one-quarter millions.

There are 17 societies in the United States army and 11 societies in the navy. In the United States the Presbyterians lead with the greatest number of societies; in England the Baptists stand first; in Australia the Wesleyan Methodists and in Canada the Methodists.

The report shows that the union and intermediate societies have doubled their number in the past year.

Today is denominational day and 36 rally meetings will be held by as many denominations represented in the convention. Tomorrow the pulpits of the city will be occupied by the visiting ministers and on Monday the convention will close. The delegates from Macon county have not experienced any great discomfort from the heat and write of their experience as one of the most delightful and interesting of their lives.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

F. J. CUNNEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Thanksgiving Prayer Service.

The president's proclamation for prayers of thanksgiving will be a special subject at all the churches of the city on Sunday. The ministerial association as a body have taken no action on the subject but all the ministers of the city will lead their congregation in special prayers of thanksgiving for guidance and victory in the recent conflicts of our country with Spain.

A little life may be sacrificed to an hour's delay. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand. Sold by all druggists.

The Chief Burgess of Millersburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Remedy are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headaches and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Artisan's dwellings, containing 8000 tenements, have been erected in London within the last few years.

The majority of the clergy are abstainers and non-smokers.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

**DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER**

Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

STORY OF HOB- SON IN FULL

Wonderful Daring and Coolness Modestly Told.

GENERAL SHAFER'S HEAD.

QUARTERS BEFORE SANTIAGO, July 6, by the Dispatch Boat Golden Rod to Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 7.—(Copyright, 1898, by James Gordon Bennett.)—I saw Lieutenant Hobson late this evening, after he had made his report to Admiral Sampson, and he consented to give a full interview about his experience. Being very modest, he does not fully realize the great sensation his exploit caused, but he spoke in glowing terms of the courage and bravery of his crew. He said:

"We have been 38 days in a Spanish prison, and the more I think of it the more marvelous it seems that we are alive."

"It was about 8 o'clock in the morning when the Merrimac entered the narrow channel and steamed in under the guns of Morro Castle. The stillness of death prevailed. It was so dark that we could scarcely see the headland. We had planned to drop our starboard anchor at a certain point to the right of the channel, reverse our engines, and then swing the Merrimac around, sinking her directly across the channel. This plan was adhered to, but circumstances rendered its execution impossible."

"When the Merrimac poked her nose into the channel our troubles commenced. The deadly silence was broken by the wash of a small boat approaching us from shore. I made her out to be a picket boat. She ran close up under the stern of the Merrimac and fired several shots from what seemed to be a 3-pounder gun. The Merrimac's rudder was carried away by this fire. This is why the collier was not sunk across the channel."

Run Up the Channel.

"We did not discover the loss of the rudder until Murphy cast anchor. We then found that the Merrimac would not answer to the helm and were compelled to make the best of the situation."

"The run up the channel was very exciting. The picket boat had given the alarm, and in a moment the guns of the Victoria, the Almirante Oquendo and the shore batteries were turned upon us. Submarine mines and torpedoes also were exploded all about us, adding to the excitement. The mines did not damage, although we could hear the rumbling and could feel the ship tremble. We were running without lights, and only the

darkness saved us from utter destruction."

"When the ship was in the desired position and we found that the rudder was gone I called the men on deck. While they were launching the catamaran I touched off the explosives. At the same moment two torpedoes, fired by the Reina Mercedes, struck the Merrimac amidships. I cannot say whether our own explosives or the Spanish torpedoes did the work, but the Merrimac was lifted out of the water and almost rent asunder."

"As she settled down we scrambled overboard and out away the catamaran. A great cheer went up from the forts and warships as the bulk of the collier foundered. The Spaniards thinking that the Merrimac was an American warship."

"We attempted to get out of the harbor in the catamaran, but a strong tide was running, and daylight found us still struggling in the water. Then for the first time the Spaniards saw us, and a boat from the Reina Mercedes picked us up. It then was shortly after 6 o'clock in the morning, and we had been in the water more than an hour. We were taken aboard the Reina Mercedes and later were sent to Morro Castle."

Aided by British Consul.

"In Morro we were confined in cells in the inner side of the fortress, and were there the first day the fleet bombarded Morro. I could only hear the whistling of the shells and the noise they made when they struck, but I judged from the conversation of the guards that the shells did considerable damage."

"After this bombardment Mr. Ramsden, the British consul, protested, and we were removed to the hospital. There I was separated from the other men in our crew, and could see them only by special permission. Montague and Kelly fell ill two weeks ago, suffering from malaria, and I was permitted to visit them twice. Mr. Ramsden was very kind to us, and demanded that Montague and Kelly be removed to better quarters at the hospital. This was done."

"As for myself, there is little to say. The Spaniards were not disposed to do much for the comfort of any of the prisoners at first, but after our army had taken some of their men as prisoners our treatment was better. Food is scarce in the city and I was told that we fared better than the Spanish officers."

McCoy is now in the county jail.

Burglars operated at several houses last night, but did not succeed in getting much. They went to the Purdy residence on North Broadway, but some of the family awoke and the burglar was frightened away. Burglars also visited a boarding house on Garro Gordo street and stole a pair of shoes.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 9.

What—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Close- ing.	Yest- day.
Wheat—					
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Two Much for Papa.
Visitor—Well, Tommy, I hear you have brand-new twin sisters.
Tommy (sadly)—Yesum, that's what it is.
Visitor (surprised)—What, does your father say about the dear little angels?
Tommy—He don't call 'em angels, and he don't say nothin'. He just goes 'round knockin' over chairs and kickin' the dog and throwin' things at the cat. Oh, he's awful glad, I don't think!—N.Y. Tribune.

Economy Is Wealth.
Lady of the House—Did you mail my letter, as I told you, Susan?
Hired Girl—Sure, mum, I did; but I had it weighed first, and as it was double weight I put another stamp on it.
Lady of the House—That's right; only I hope you didn't put the extra stamp on so as it would obliterate the address.
Hired Girl—Indeed I didn't, mum; I just stuck it on top of the other stamp, so as to save room.—N.Y. World.

The Boston Girl.
She studies Henrik Ibsen's works to cultivate her mind.
And reads immortal Shakespeare through and through.
Meanwhile, she knits her ivory brows—it is the only kind
Of fancy work this modern maid can do.
—N.Y. Truth.

THE END OF THE LINE.



Old lady (anxiously)—Say, conduct or, does this train stop at Chicago?
Conductor—Well, if it don't, madame, you will see one of the biggest smash-ups that ever happened!—Up-to-Date.

Practs in the Case.
The man who says he loves to work, makes statements false and rash; He really means he doesn't think, because his toll brings cash.
—Detroit Free Press.

An Unbecoming Mistake.
The Dear Child—Oh, Mrs. Brown, when did you get back?
Mrs. Brown—Bless you, dear, I was not away anywhere. What made you think so?
The Dear Child—I thought you were I heard my mamma say that you were at Leggett's with your husband for over a week.—N.Y. Journal.

Holds Her Age.
Mrs. Wainwright—I was speaking with Mrs. Elder to-day. She says that everybody tells her that she holds her age remarkably.
Mrs. Grimm—Yes; she has been 30 for the last six years, to my knowledge.—Boston Transcript.

The Fashionable Kind.
Himself—What drove the poor fellow crazy?
Keeper—He was an architect, and he went crazy trying to construct plans for a three-cornered summer house with 17 gables.—Philadelphia Press.

A Domestic Difficulty.
"It's too mean," pouted the young housekeeper. "She is very disoblighing."
"Who?" inquired her husband.
"The servant. I have discharged her and she won't go, and I think it's real impertinent of her."—Washington Star.

The Wise Child.
Mother—You don't know how you worry me, dear; why, my hair is turning gray!
Lorrie—My, how you must have worried grandma; her hair is all white!—Household Words.

Reminiscences.
"After all, we have much to be thankful for in winter."
"I, for instance."
"Well, I'm glad I'm not fighting flies out at that farmhouse where we staid last summer."—Detroit Free Press.

Sometimes.
Hicks—Thown says he saw Miss Grimes to-day, and that she was looking heavenly.
Wicks—Yes; sometimes the heavens are cloudy, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Not That End.
Puckton—Bees are very quick-tempered.
Needle—in other words, they are hot-headed.
Puckton—Oh, no; just the opposite.—Philadelphia Press.

On the Score of Taste.
"They say that cholera never attacks an old smoker."
"Then something good can be said of the cholera microbe."—Chicago Tribune.

Friendship Defined.
"Penelope, what is your idea of friendship?"
"It is letting a woman tell you her troubles when you are dying to tell her yours."—Chicago Record.

She Had Divided.
"What a small island Mrs. Venlyenne had!"
"Naturally. She has given her husband so many pieces of it."—Tit-Bits.

Couldn't Be Worse.
"Isn't that Featherbrain the freshest young fellow you ever saw?"
"So absolutely fresh that there's no salt in his tears."—Detroit Free Press.

VICTORY ON SEA AND LAND. INTENSE MOMENTS IN WARFARE. HOW WOMEN BEAR THE BRUNT OF WAR.

During the few months we have been at war with Spain there have been many critical moments in which men felt that they were living whole years! The landing of the invading army upon the shores of the enemy's country is perhaps the most critical time for the success or defeat of our arms. The enemy can pour in a deadly fire upon our men as they wade ashore, while they may be in comparative safety behind breastworks, unless they are within the accurate range of our war vessels. In every engagement our men have shown the most heroic bravery and steady-strong nerves coupled with determination. When Farragut and



Cushing taught the world, in the naval engagements of our late war of what material our navy was made, we did not expect so soon to see their counterparts in Dewey and Hobson.

For all the risks that are run by our men and the critical moments they experience, and the times when they feel their nerves stretched to the breaking point, there is unfortunately another tremendous nervous strain endured by the loved ones at home, the women. The wife, mother or sister at home sits wearily waiting for news of those they love—the men who are taking desperate risks at the battle's front. With fear and dread they scan the paper to look over the names of those lost or wounded in the last engagement. The greatest calamity, the saddest picture of all war experience is the disaster that falls upon the weak and helpless loved ones at home when their hero is killed in action.

Who suffers most deeply and fearfully from the shock of battle? Who feels most poignantly the stabs of poverty and privation and disease? Human life everywhere gives the answer as in an open book that all may read: Women are over the chief and sorriest victims; the weight of misfortune falls heavier upon the mother and her child.

Look where you will in any corner of America today and you find women suffering such agonies from the weaknesses and diseases peculiar to their sex as would make the bravest soldier flinch and almost hesitate to face them. Their nervous systems are run down at a time when they need the greatest fortitude, strength and nerve of steel to bear their burdens of care. I believe that the sick and suffering women of this country," says Doctor Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., "whether in times of war or peace, are entitled to just as much sympathy as we bestow upon our military and naval heroes; just as much care and attention and solicitude; just as high an appreciation of their heroic fortitude and endurance."

From his earliest practice as a young physician thirty years ago, Dr. Pierce has always felt that the greatest and worthiest work in the world for a physician is to raise up the suffering women who labor under a constant burden of sickness and discouragement and set them upon a higher plane of physical and mental capacity and healthful vigor.

Among all the achievements of an extraordinarily successful career in the field of medical practice, that which yields him the deepest gratification is that he has been able to cope successfully with those delicate and complicated diseases which render the lives of so many women miserable.

Of all his remarkable contributions to medical science his marvelous "Favorite Prescription" for women's complaints stands easily foremost in the world among remedies of its class. It has brought more perfect relief to suffering women, and through them has conferred

greater benefit upon their offspring than any other medicine ever invented, and probably more than all other medicines combined.
The "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, opium or other narcotics, no false or uncertain stimulus; does not create a craving for injurious stimulants; the power it gives is the power of nature; it imparts energy and nerve tone that is real, healthy and permanent.
Last February I became sick and had a very lame and painful back and side and was entirely unfit to attend to my household duties," writes Mrs. M. P. Woodman, of East Newport, Penobscot County, Maine, to Dr. Pierce. My back was so lame I could not lie down at night, but had to be bolstered up against the head of the bed. We called our family doctor. He gave me medicine but it did me no good. I became discouraged and told my husband I was going to write to Dr. Pierce and see what he said about my case. I did so and you wrote back de-



scribing my case very plainly and advising me to take your "Favorite Prescription" and "Golden Medical Discovery." I got two bottles (one of each kind), and by the time I had taken them was well enough to do all my house work alone—which is considerable as I live on a farm, have a good deal to see to, and have four small children. I have remained well up to this time (June 9th) and have not taken any more medicine. I had taken your "Favorite Prescription" several other times with great benefit, and I think it is all that you claim. I shall always take these medicines in the future and shall recommend them to my friends. I thank you very much for your careful attention to my case."

"I suffered for years from a very aggravated case of female weakness, headache, cold hands and feet, and was very weak and nervous," writes Mrs. F. H. Prosser of Wallington, Wayne Co., N. Y. "Had fainting spells, palpitation of the heart and could hardly drag around. My blood was also very bad. Had salt-rheum in my hands. Had a terrible pressure under shoulder blades and my lungs were in very bad condition. The doctors said I must have help right away or I would have consumption. I doctored a long time but did not seem to get any better, and my husband wanted me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine. I did so, and after taking the "Favorite Prescription" and "Golden Medical Discovery" I was cured of all my complaints, and I have never been better in my life than I have been since taking these medicines. I think they are the best medicines in the world."

"My husband had the grip and it left his lungs in bad condition so he got three bottles of the "Golden Medical Discovery" and it helped him right away. We feel that we cannot say enough for Dr. Pierce's medicines. You have my best wishes for your continued success."

"I will express my gratitude to you for the benefit I have received from your "Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. Cora Mann, of Fairbairn, Center Co., So. Dak. "When I began taking it, I could hardly move one foot after the other. I have taken three bottles since February last, and in May I gave birth to a big baby boy. When I was confined there was no one but my husband with me, and I had less pain than with my other children, this being our sixth child. When baby was five days old I got up and washed and dressed him, and got up the ninth day and stayed up all day. It was all due to God, and to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

"I also gave two bottles of "Golden Medical Discovery" to my little girl for a severe breaking out and I think she is completely cured as she has not had the trouble for over a year."

"I will send you a testimonial of the effect of Dr. Pierce's wonderful "Favorite Prescription," says Mrs. Annie F. Arkins, of Stevenson (Green Spring Valley) Baltimore Co., Md. "I am the

mother of five children and have suffered very much, mostly from female weakness. Before my last child was born I saw the advertisement of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and decided to try it. I bought two bottles and took the medicine according to the directions. When baby was born he weighed thirteen pounds. I had a very easy time, and I have not suffered one hour since my boy was born. He is fat and healthy as can be. We thank you for such a great medicine. I do not think I can say enough in praise of Dr. Pierce's medicines. May God bless you and may you live long to minister unto the sick."

"I suffered two years or more with female weakness," writes Mrs. Jennie Pigford, of Teacboys, Duplin Co., N. C., Box 5. "I had leg-ache and headache and suffered untold misery with bearing-down pains in my back and bowels. My feet were cold all the time. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicines—"Favorite Prescription" and "Golden Medical Discovery" in June, 1897. When I first began to take the medicine I seemed to be worse for a time, and I thought I would die, but I kept on taking it, and before I had finished one bottle I felt better. I took eleven bottles in all. I told my lady friends what Dr. Pierce's medicine had done for me and I know some who are taking it today. I will always recommend your medicine as the best I ever found. I would advise all invalid women to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

"I took your "Favorite Prescription" the last four months of my illness and think it a wonderful medicine," writes Mrs. Nannie Plummer, of Nams, Butler Co., Kansas. "I was only in labor about twenty minutes and had no pain like other women say they have. My seven pound baby boy, who is now three months old, has never been sick a day in his life and weighs fourteen and one half pounds."

"I would advise every woman who is in the same condition to take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

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Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The entire collection of coins and medals in the British museum consists of nearly 250,000 specimens.

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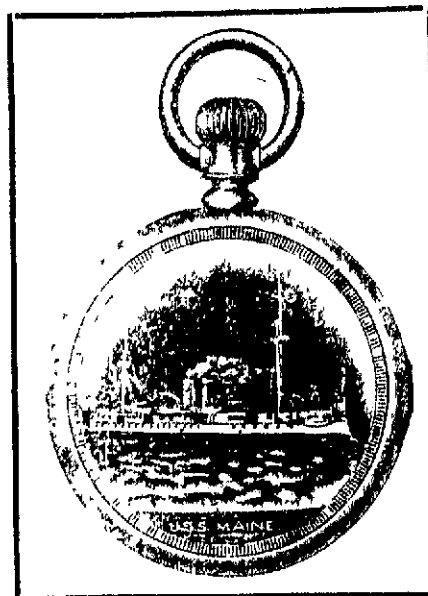
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Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, In the Circuit Court of said State, in and for the County of Macon. Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of said County, entered in the May Term of said court, A. D. 1898, J. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on Tuesday, July 12, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for public vendue to the highest and best bidder cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows: Lot seven (7) in Block one (1), in the May term of said court, A. D. 1898, J. James J. 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We are authorized to announce **J. ALBERT DAVIDSON** as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce **JOHN G. KALLIK** as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the Macon County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce **HARRY K. MINKIFF** as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Macon County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce **ALF VANDEBILT MCINTOSH** as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce **WILLIAM L. HAMMICK** as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce **A. H. HILL**, of Milan township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce **JAMES M. DODD** as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Illinois. Generally fair tonight and Sunday, cooler south and east tonight, fresh northerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 1gc delivery. Cab. 2gc. Complete line of FIREWORKS. L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Go to **Henry's bakery** for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 29-dit

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 538, new 'phone Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren—5-dit

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice. June 2 dit

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Koel.

\$1 to Indianapolis and return Sunday, July 10, via the I. D. & W.—78c

Go to **Spencer & Lehman's** for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar 1-a&wt

Band concert by Goodman's band at Riverside park Sunday, July 10, at 3 p. m.

Eljah Coombe of Cincinnati has been in Mt. Zion township visiting his nephew, William Coombe. He is very favorably impressed with gravelled roads. He says he will give \$500 if the gravelled road is brought down in front of his land.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. **Donan's Ointment** never fails. Instant relief. At any drug store, 50 cents.

FOR SALE—A good three horse power electric motor; 220 voltage, Detroit make, will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. Address Geo. W. Shaffer, care Republican office.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using **DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve**. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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We are promised supplies Monday as we can make up all Dating Cancellers ordered. The Decatur Rubber Stamp Works.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were magical. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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Leopold Coming Over.
LONDON, July 9.—Pall Mall Gazette says: King Leopold of Belgium starts in August on a long yachting cruise, adding that he will make a considerable stay in the United States.

Convention.
The Friends Creek township Sunday school convention began at Argenta today and will close on Sunday. E. A. Gastman and Judge Nelson, J. F. Keener, W. F. Gilmore, Rev. Mr. Jeffers, Mrs. Hufacer and D. O. Gilpin are on the program for addresses.

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A FRIEND OF FAUNCE.

James Pearce Came Up From Jacksonville to Talk.

James Pearce, a resident of Morgan county, was in the city yesterday. He came up on a mission in the interest of Jack Faunce, recently released from the Joliet penitentiary, where he had served about nine years of a life sentence for the alleged murder of Mat McKinley. Jack was pardoned a number of weeks ago by Governor Tamm. Mr. Pearce says he and a whole lot of people in Morgan county became interested in the Faunce case and many signed the petition for his pardon. Now Mr. Pearce is one of the leaders in a new movement in the interest of Faunce, who at present is working as a laborer in a shop on North Water street. Mr. Pearce believes that Faunce ought to receive pay from the state for the time he put in at the Joliet prison during the nine years of his confinement. He is in the movement for the introduction of a bill in the next legislature making an appropriation for Faunce. It is to be brought up in proper shape and there will be lobbyists at Springfield working for the passage of the bill. Mr. Pearce says his father was once a member of the legislature and that he is a nephew of Judge Yates. While in the city Mr. Pearce busied himself going about the city feeling his way as to the sentiment of the people on the proposition to get an appropriation for Faunce. He left for his home last evening.

School Notes.

The summer school will be opened at the High school July 18, and will continue until August 12. It will be conducted by Frank Hanzaber, Frank P. Bachman and J. H. Conrad.

Following the close of the summer school the Macon county teachers' institute will open on August 15 and will continue for one week. Among the lecturers from out of the city who will be here to take part will be Miss Cora Hammett, who is a prominent worker in the primary department.

On the Friday of the institute week the graduation exercises of the tenth grade of the county school will be held. It will be the first graduation from the tenth grade in the state.

Annual Picnic at Moweaqua.

The second annual Sunday school picnic of the Baptist church of Moweaqua will be held at Moweaqua on Thursday, August 11. All the schools of Decatur have been invited to be present and to assist in the exercises. A special request has been sent to R. G. Augustine of the Wesley Sunday school for assistance in the musical program. Dr. A. K. DeBris of Upper Alton and other able speakers will be present. Special rates of one and one-third fare have been made by the railroads good for two days.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The men's meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Twelve young men will tell what made them become Christians. An invitation is extended to all young men who wish to attend.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held next Tuesday evening to transact regular business.

Secretary Stewart will leave next week for Lake Geneva to attend a meeting of the volunteer workers of the Y. M. C. A.

Forming His Faculty.

Yesterday Rev. A. M. Danely, president of the Chaddock college at Quincy, sojourned another instructor for his faculty. He engaged James E. Webb, now of Dixon, Ill., to teach the sciences. Mr. Danely says that Mr. Webb is the most highly recommended teacher that he has yet met with in his search for instructors. Rev. Danely now has his faculty complete, excepting the teachers of art and music.

Race Next Tuesday.

The members of the Wheelmen's club will hold a race meeting at the trotting park next Tuesday evening. There will be a mile handicap, a mile open and a five mile handicap. The entries are in charge of Attorney J. H. Latham. Two men, Rogers and Murray, entered today.

On the Methodist Circuit.

Rev. A. M. Danely, pastor of the Methodist circuit, will preach tomorrow forenoon at Long Creek church and in the afternoon at the Mt. Zion church.

A week from tomorrow Rev. C. P. Hard, returned missionary from India, will preach at the Elwin and Blue Mound churches.

Is Recovering.

I. W. Davis, the man who was thrown from his wagon several days ago and severely injured, is recovering. His foot was badly injured and he will be confined to his home for some little time.

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FAMINE STALKS IN HAVANA

English Official Reports Poor Dying in the Streets of Hunger.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, July 8, 6 p. m.—(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press)—The British cruiser Talbot, which left Havana on Tuesday, July 5, arrived at Port Royal today with 23 passengers, among them Sir Alexander Gellan, British consul general at Havana, and Mr. Higgins of the British consulate there, both on leave, which is given as the only explanation of their departure. Mr. Jerome has been left in charge of British affairs in Havana.

Mr. Higgins said: "The city of Havana is quiet and there are no new complications. The well-to-do inhabitants are subsisting tolerably, but the poor are dying of starvation in the streets. There are many sights of terrible misery. The barracks are filled with starving women. The soldiers are fairly well fed. General Pando has been sending troops into the interior, it is said, on route for Santiago, but I do not see how they will get there.

"The blockade is maintained and vessels are frequently turned back. Everybody is anxious for the conclusion of the war, though the soldiers wish to fight and all the officials are resolute. There is no flour in Havana and no meat. Sir Alexander Gellan declined to say anything on the condition of things at Havana.

The other passengers of the Talbot are for the most part female refugees

CHICKAMAUGA NEWS

The Colladay-Parish Episode Not Settled--Waiting for Orders.

Telegram to the Globe-Democrat: A telegram from Governor Tanner asking how long the Illinoisans will remain in camp here is taken by Colonel Culver to mean that the governor will visit the troops soon.

An officer's pay roll is being made out in the 5th Illinois, and they expect the state to pay them for the period between the time they were called out, April 25, and the day they were mustered, May 5.

Telegram to Chicago Tribune. Colonel Fred Bennett is still waiting for marching orders for the 3d Illinois. The

regiment will be the first moved when transports are available.

Disappointment over being left behind has dampened the drill order of the 5th Illinois. The blame is laid to Colonel Culver. The higher officers had never observed Colonel Culver maneuvering the regiment in person and Brigadier General Ernet took him to task for it.

The findings of the court of examination with regard to Major Colladay and Captain Parish have not yet been published, but it is generally accepted the report was hostile to them.

SENATOR CULLOM IS CHAIRMAN

WASHINGTON, July 9.—In accordance with the Hawaiian annexation resolution, which has become a law, President McKinley has selected the five commissioners who are to recommend to congress and legislation as they regard the new possession of the United States. He has selected Senators Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois and John T. Morgan of Alabama, Representative Robert R. Hitt of Illinois and President Sanford B. Dole and Chief Justice Judd, of Hawaii. The resolution provides that at least two of the five commissioners shall be residents of the Hawaiian Islands, and, in accordance with that requirement, President Dole and Justice Judd have been chosen.

Senator Cushman K. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, was offered the first place on this commission, but was compelled for reasons of his own to decline. The president then called Senator Cullom by telephone from the white house and tendered him the position. The senator asked for half an hour to consider, which was granted. Later the president sent for the Illinois senator and urged him to accept the position, which he did, much to the gratification of the chief executive.

BEST NAVY ON THE WATER

LONDON, July 9.—The weeklies pay high tributes to the American navy.

The Speaker says: "The Santiago fight proves, so far as the fleet is concerned, the United States need not fear comparison with any country in the world."

The Spectator draws as a conclusion from the battle the conviction that the American fleet could face even the French fleet without great risk of disaster, and it says:

"So far as the German and American navies go, there would be no comparison. A struggle between them would be very short and very complete, and it would surprise Emperor William, who thinks himself invincible, but his self-confidence cannot alter history."

American forests have produced during the past six years 324,000,000 feet of lumber valued at \$26,000,000,000.

CERVERA WAS HOBSON'S FRIEND

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The government has not yet determined how to dispose of Admiral Cervera. A feeling of the highest admiration prevails here at the gallantry displayed by the old warrior and the noble spirit exhibited by him under misfortune. The disposition is to treat him with as great liberality as conditions will permit. It has been proposed that he be released on parole not to engage in hostilities against the United States until the end of the war, but it has not yet been decided whether to do this or to confine the Admiral technically within the limits of the naval academy reservation at Annapolis. All the other captured Spanish naval officers will be confined there save the surgeons, who will be allowed to remain with the enlisted men at the prison station at Seaview Island, Portsmouth harbor, New Hampshire.

Covenant Mutual Investigation.

GALESBURG, ILL., July 9.—The Insurance Commissioners of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio, Illinois and Iowa, who spent May here making an examination of the affairs of the Covenant Mutual Life Association, have made their report, which justifies the advance of rates made by the association on old members and the new rates under which the association is doing business. This investigation was made in view of the charges of fraud and extravagance made against the association's management.

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—John R. Wining, living on East Condit street, is dangerously ill. His condition is considered critical.

—Mrs. Marion Stevenson left today for Blandinsville, Ill., where she will visit friends.

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